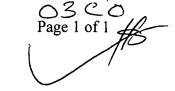




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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers-Filing Date Granted", mailed April 27, 2001, submitted herewith is an amended Abstract of the Disclosure. Also, attached is a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers - Filing Date Granted.

Consideration of the attached is respectfully requested.

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